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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE AND RURAL HEALTH TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN WEST HAWAII AND MAJOR HEALTHCARE STAKEHOLDERS IN SENATE DISTRICT 3 TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEEDS OF THE MOST VULNERABLE BY ALIGNING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF KEY ORGANIZATIONS INTO ONE SHARED 2030 HEALTH VISION PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of "One Shared Vision" is to establish
2 closer professional interactions, collaborations, and
3 educational opportunities across the various health, medical,
4 specialty, social service, and environmental health professions
5 to simultaneously improve public health; and

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7 WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) worldwide
8 pandemic continues to burden the nation's health care systems;
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11 WHEREAS, as of January 6, 2021, the State Department of
12 Health reported 25,470 cases of COVID-19 and 299 deaths from
13 COVID-19 statewide with 2,526 cases of COVID-19 being reported
14 for the County of Hawaii; and

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16 WHEREAS, health is an extremely important issue especially
17 as the SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to spread and possibly mutate;
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20 WHEREAS, health issues require examination of the social
21 determinants that involve continuous availability of resources
22 and coordinated efforts at all levels; and

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24 WHEREAS, the establishment of a strong health network based
25 in west Hawai'i would allow west Hawai'i to serve as a model for
26 the rest of the State; and

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28 WHEREAS, this model will result in a west Hawai'i plan
29 looking nine years ahead by aligning the multiple agencies that
30 influence health care, including preventative and primary health



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1 care, specialty care, and urgent and emergency care in west
2 Hawai'i; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
6 that the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health is requested to
7 facilitate discussions with key community health and social
8 service organizations within west Hawai'i and major healthcare
9 stakeholders in Senate district 3 to address the health and
10 wellness needs of the most vulnerable by aligning the goals and
11 objectives of key organizations into a 2030 One Shared Health
12 Vision Plan; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Primary Care and
15 Rural Health is requested to submit the 2030 One Shared Health
16 Vision Plan for west Hawai'i to the Legislature no later than
17 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
18 2022; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health and Mayor of
22 the County of Hawaii.

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25 OFFERED BY:

